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**"The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss**

1. The Once-ler describes a 'glorious place'. *Identify* and briefly *describe* TWO living (biotic) components of the 'glorious place'.
  - a.
  - b.
2. *Describe* the role of the Lorax in the 'glorious place'.
3. *Describe* the *thneed* a marketable and profitable product. *Identify* TWO properties that make the *thneed* quite useful.
4. *Identify* TWO pieces of technology developed by the Once-ler to upgrade his *thneed* industry.
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  - b.

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5. *Explain* the reasoning behind Dr. Seuss showing only the bodies of both the Once-ler and the 'man' who bought the *thneed*. (Remember that the reader is never exposed to the faces of these people.)

6. Select TWO of the following environmental issues below observed in the "glorious place". *Discuss* the development of the *thneed*, as most environmental problems result from a "domino effect" begun by a single action or activity.

**energy consumption**

**waste disposal/management**

**human population explosion**

**air or water pollution**

**deforestation**

**endangered/threatened species**